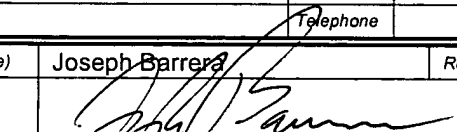


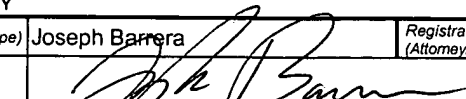
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 21547-00261-US1	
		First Inventor Cecilia Larsson et al.	
		Title AN IMPLANT ELEMENT	
		Express Mail Label No.	
APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		ADDRESS TO: MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
<div>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</small></div> <div>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <small>See 37 CFR 1.27.</small></div> <div>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 47] <small>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</small><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Descriptive title of the invention- Cross Reference to Related Applications- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix- Background of the Invention- Brief Summary of the Invention- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)- Detailed Description- Claim(s)- Abstract of the Disclosure</div> <div>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7]</div> <div>5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]<div style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</div><div style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</small><div style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small></div></div></div> <div>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</div>		<div>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</div> <div>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <small>(if applicable, all necessary)</small><div style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</div><div style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Specification Sequence Listing on:<div style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</div><div style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper</div></div><div style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS</div> <div>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))</div> <div>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <small>(when there is an assignee)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</div> <div>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</div> <div>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</div> <div>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</div> <div>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <small>(Should be specifically itemized)</small></div> <div>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <small>(if foreign priority is claimed)</small></div> <div>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). <small>Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.</small></div> <div>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Submission of Formal Drawings (7 shts.)</div>	
<div>18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP)</div><div>of prior application No.: 09/423,250</div></div><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>Prior application information: Examiner T. Barrett</div><div>Art Unit: 3738</div></div><div>For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.</div></div>			
19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS			
<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number: 30678 OR <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below</div>			
Name			
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Country	Telephone		Fax
Name (Print/Type) Joseph Barrera		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 44,522	
Signature 		Date	12-2-03

10/725286



120203

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004				Complete if Known																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.				Application Number																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				Not Yet Assigned																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				Filing Date																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				Concurrently Herewith																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				First Named Inventor																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				Cecilia Larsson et al.																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				Examiner Name																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				Not Yet Assigned																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				Art Unit																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				N/A																																																																																																																																																																																																					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		21547-00261-US1																																																																																																																																																																																																					
		385.00		Attorney Docket No.																																																																																																																																																																																																					
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)			FEE CALCULATION (continued)																																																																																																																																																																																																						
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None			3. ADDITIONAL FEES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: 0.8em;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1051</td><td>130</td><td>2051</td><td>65</td><td>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1052</td><td>50</td><td>2052</td><td>25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1053</td><td>130</td><td>1053</td><td>130</td><td>Non-English specification</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1812</td><td>2,520</td><td>1812</td><td>2,520</td><td>For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1804</td><td>920*</td><td>1804</td><td>920*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1805</td><td>1,840*</td><td>1805</td><td>1,840*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1251</td><td>110</td><td>2251</td><td>55</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1252</td><td>420</td><td>2252</td><td>210</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1253</td><td>950</td><td>2253</td><td>475</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1254</td><td>1,480</td><td>2254</td><td>740</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1255</td><td>2,010</td><td>2255</td><td>1,005</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1401</td><td>330</td><td>2401</td><td>165</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1402</td><td>330</td><td>2402</td><td>165</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1403</td><td>290</td><td>2403</td><td>145</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1451</td><td>1,510</td><td>1451</td><td>1,510</td><td>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1452</td><td>110</td><td>2452</td><td>55</td><td>Petition to revive - unavoidable</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1453</td><td>1,330</td><td>2453</td><td>665</td><td>Petition to revive - unintentional</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1501</td><td>1,330</td><td>2501</td><td>665</td><td>Utility issue fee (or reissue)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1502</td><td>480</td><td>2502</td><td>240</td><td>Design issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1503</td><td>640</td><td>2503</td><td>320</td><td>Plant issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1460</td><td>130</td><td>1460</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1807</td><td>50</td><td>1807</td><td>50</td><td>Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1806</td><td>180</td><td>1806</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>8021</td><td>40</td><td>8021</td><td>40</td><td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1809</td><td>770</td><td>2809</td><td>385</td><td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1810</td><td>770</td><td>2810</td><td>385</td><td>For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1801</td><td>770</td><td>2801</td><td>385</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1802</td><td>900</td><td>1802</td><td>900</td><td>Request for expedited examination of a design application</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="6">Other fee (specify) _____</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))		1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		Other fee (specify) _____										SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)						0.00	
Large Entity		Small Entity				Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code						Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																	
1051	130	2051				65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath																																																																																																																																																																																																		
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt																																																																																																																																																																																																					
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Other fee (specify) _____																																																																																																																																																																																																									
				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				0.00																																																																																																																																																																																																					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 22-0185 Deposit Account Name: Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP																																																																																																																																																																																																									
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.																																																																																																																																																																																																									
FEE CALCULATION																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1. BASIC FILING FEE <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: 0.8em;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1001</td><td>770</td><td>2001</td><td>385</td><td>Utility filing fee</td><td>385.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1002</td><td>340</td><td>2002</td><td>170</td><td>Design filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1003</td><td>530</td><td>2003</td><td>265</td><td>Plant filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1004</td><td>770</td><td>2004</td><td>385</td><td>Reissue filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1005</td><td>160</td><td>2005</td><td>80</td><td>Provisional filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (1)</td> <td>(\$)</td> <td>385.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385.00	1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee		1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee		1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	385.00																																																																																																																																																									
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																						
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385.00																																																																																																																																																																																																				
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																																					
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	385.00																																																																																																																																																																																																				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: 0.8em;"> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>6</td> <td>-20** =</td> <td>Extra Claims</td> <td>0</td> <td>x</td> <td>Fee from below</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>=</td> <td>Fee Paid</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>1</td> <td>-3** =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x</td> <td>0</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>=</td> <td>0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multiple Dependent</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: 0.8em;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1202</td><td>18</td><td>2202</td><td>9</td><td>Claims in excess of 20</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1201</td><td>86</td><td>2201</td><td>43</td><td>Independent claims in excess of 3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1203</td><td>290</td><td>2203</td><td>145</td><td>Multiple dependent claim, if not paid</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1204</td><td>86</td><td>2204</td><td>43</td><td>** Reissue independent claims over original patent</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1205</td><td>18</td><td>2205</td><td>9</td><td>** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (2)</td> <td>(\$)</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Total Claims	6	-20** =	Extra Claims	0	x	Fee from below	0.00	=	Fee Paid	0.00	Independent Claims	1	-3** =	0	x	0	0.00	=	0.00		Multiple Dependent										Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3		1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	0.00																																																																																																																										
Total Claims	6	-20** =	Extra Claims	0	x	Fee from below	0.00	=	Fee Paid	0.00																																																																																																																																																																																															
Independent Claims	1	-3** =	0	x	0	0.00	=	0.00																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Multiple Dependent																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																																						
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																																					
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																																					
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	0.00																																																																																																																																																																																																				
**or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above																																																																																																																																																																																																									
SUBMITTED BY																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Name (Print/Type)		Joseph Barrera		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				44,522																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Signature				Telephone																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				(202) 331-7111																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				Date																																																																																																																																																																																																					
				12-2-03																																																																																																																																																																																																					

Docket No.: 21547-00261-US1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Cecilia Larsson, et al.

Application No.: TBA

Group Art Unit: TBA

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

Examiner: TBA

For: AN IMPLANT ELEMENT

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith 7 sheets of formal drawings of Figs. 1-6.

Applicants believe no fee is due for this filing. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21547-00261-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: December 2, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Joseph Barrera

Registration No.: 44,522

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800

Washington, DC 20036-3425

(202) 331-7111

(202) 293-6229 (Fax)

Attorney for Applicants